

**Amendments to the Specification:**

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 1, line 5 through line 6, with the following amended paragraph:

--This application ~~is a continuation~~ claims the benefit of  
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2002.--

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 2, line 11 through line 12, with the following amended paragraph:

--Fig. 1 is a perspective view of a package embodying the  
instant invention; ~~and~~--

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 2, line 13 through line 14, with the following amended paragraph:

--Fig. 2 is an enlarged scale perspective view of the front  
portion of the package of Fig. 1; and

On page 2, after line 14, please add the following **new** paragraph as follows:

Fig. 3 is a perspective view of an envelope embodying the  
instant invention.

Please replace the paragraph on page 2, line 17 through line 27, with the following amended paragraph:

--A closed box 10 or other suitable container such as a closed envelope (see item 10 in Fig. 3) is preferably wrapped in a gift style wrapping material 12 having an upper surface 14. Bows 16 or the like may also be used. Then, a suitable message 18, such as a poem, is placed on the package expressing the thoughts of special feelings to the recipient of the wrapped package. The message should also include a request that the package remain unopened. (Fig. 2) It should also suggest that the package is filled with the special feeling, such as love. Again, the message preferably should be a poem. Samples of preferred type messages appear below.--